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For: COUPLING MECHANISM FOR AN)	
OPTICAL TRANSCEIVER HOUSING)	
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated December 3, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

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IN THE TITLE

Please amend the title from "Compact Optical Transceiver Module Having Housing with Improved Coupling Mechanism And Assembly Method Thereof" to "Coupling Mechanism For An Optical Transceiver Housing".